

JURY REVERSES

MATHESON WILL.

Holds That Maker Did Not Have Mental Capacity.

Bennettsville, Aug. 7.—A jury in the court of Common Pleas here this afternoon rendered a verdict holding that the late A. J. Matheson did not have the mental capacity to make a will and ordered that the will as probated be reversed.

Court of Common Pleas convened here Monday morning with Judge Edward McIver presiding. The entire week has been taken up with the trial of the case involving the will of the late A. J. Matheson and has attracted quite a great deal of attention. J. J. Matheson, the oldest son, brought an action to set aside the will, alleging a lack of capacity on the part of his father at the time the will was made in that having suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year before that date his mind was so affected that he was incapable of making a will and on the second ground that he was unduly influenced by his youngest son, A. D. Matheson.

The contestant was represented by Messrs. Townsend and Rogers and S. H. Tison and J. J. Evans of the local bar, and Messrs. Thomas and Lumpkins and Mr. W. D. Robinson of Columbia.

On the other side were Messrs. McColl and Stevenson, of the local bar, and F. L. Wilcox of Florence.

The issues were submitted to the jury after a charge by the judge early this morning and the jury returned this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock having found that A. J. Matheson at the time of making of the will did not have mental capacity to make a will, that A. D. Matheson had not exerted undue influence over his father, therefore the will propounded was not the will of A. J. Matheson. Judge McIver signed an order in accordance therewith and directed the judge of probate, who had previously admitted the will to probate, to reverse his findings. A. J. Matheson was one of the most successful men that had ever done business in Marlboro county. He was a great benefactor to his county town and he suffered a stroke of paralysis more than a year before his death. He left a large estate valued at approximately \$1,000,000.

THE RICH PEE DEE LANDS.

The following is taken from "Views and Interviews" in the Yorkville Enquirer.

"We talk about our crops and our lands and all of that; but really I don't think that we are in it so far as good crops and good lands are concerned as compared with Marion and Florence counties," said yesterday a well known York county citizen who has recently returned home from a visit in those counties. "One sees little or no red clay in those counties; but the soil is a rich black loam. Coming out of the town of Marion, S. C. the other morning I became engaged in conversation with a farmer who was traveling to Columbia. 'Pointing out the car window at some land he said, 'oh that kind brings from \$300 to \$600 an acre when it is for sale. We grow tobacco as well as cotton and corn down this way and the prospect for this year is fine in cotton, corn and tobacco. We don't think we are doing much farming unless we get eighteen bales or so to the plow. Well, that made me doubt him a little; but after a closer inspection of the country through which I was passing I came to the conclusion that he must be about right. I notice too that there are few skips in their crops—but all is even and smooth. However, I learned during the trip that their cotton bales hardly ever weigh over 350 pounds—400 pounds is a great big bale. They have good crops and good lands; but I didn't notice as many fine looking houses and good schools and good churches as one sees in York county. I guess this is the best county after all.'"

TOBACCO GROWERS

HOLD CONFERENCE.

Association Favors Lengthening Season

—No Tobacco Should be Sold for Less Than 5 Cents.

Florence Daily Times.

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina Tobacco Growers Association met at the court house here yesterday and discussed many phases of the marketing situation in this state.

They discussed plans for lengthening the selling season, bringing out the fact that the tobacco selling season for South Carolina was entirely too short and that farmers did not have time to properly prepare their tobacco for market and with the great rush necessitated by the short selling season glutted the market thus causing the prices to drop. The buyers and the warehousemen as a rule were in a hurry to get through with the South Carolina crop and get back to the North Carolina and Virginia markets.

The fact was brought out that the average price paid for tobacco in South Carolina last year was 20 cents a pound while the North Carolina crop averaged 49 cents and that of the Old Belt averaged 55 cents. One reason assigned for this was that all tobaccos in North Carolina and Virginia are graded, while the South Carolina crop is dumped on the market and the price paid for tobacco is reckoned by the cheaper grades in the pile.

The Association went on record as urging the farmers and warehousemen not to market any tobacco selling for less than 5 cents a pound. Any tobacco bringing less than 5 cents should be used for fertilizers and not placed on the market at all. This grade merely had a tendency to glut the market and give rise to the statement that large quantities of tobacco was in storage while as a matter of fact much of this does not represent really marketable tobacco.

When the price falls farmers are urged by the association to withhold their tobacco off the market.

It was stated that the farmers of Sumter were preparing to ship their crop to the North Carolina market in case of a slump in prices.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Whereas, at a meeting of the directors of the Dillon Mutual Building and Loan Association on August 5th, 1920, a resolution was passed authorizing an increase of the ultimate capitalization from \$120,000.00 to \$500,000.00.

Therefore, The stockholders of the aforesaid Association are directed to meet at the office of G. G. McLaurin, in Dillon, South Carolina, on the third day of September, 1920 at five o'clock in the afternoon to pass upon the said resolution. All stockholders who cannot be present should leave their proxies with responsible persons.

You will further take notice; That immediately after the aforesaid meeting adjourns a regular meeting of the said stockholders will be held.

By order of the board of directors.
G. G. MCLAURIN,
President and Treasurer.

Luther Gibson sold tobacco with Neal & Dixon Bros., Mullins last Monday for good prices. 240 lbs. brought \$54.00 per hundred. 320 lbs. brought 59.00 per hundred—1t.

Candidates Cards

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
Sam McLaurin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court for Dillon county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
Jack O. Moody.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
EARL R. ELLERBE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
Jas. W. Hamer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the house of representatives subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party.
J. W. McKay.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
W. H. Muller.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
J. Monroe Spears.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
Clyde Sessions Bethea.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
S. V. Lane.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Dillon county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
Don C. Martin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Dillon county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
S. S. Proctor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
B. F. Gasque.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
J. S. Fair.

The friends of N. B. Hargrove hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
Philip H. Stoll.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Dillon county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
J. Ben Edwards.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
L. B. Haselden.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
H. Mahone Moody.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
Larkin Britt.

Leading Candidate

For Railroad Commissioner.

I stand for a clean campaign—a better enforcement of all laws as applicable under the supervision of the Commission. A better freight and passenger traffic. A more liberal provision for the traveling public comfort.

Courtesy, strict attention to duty, and the welfare of the public interest, is my motto.

Ask my home folks about me, they know.

Sixteen years treasurer of Kershaw County.

D. M. McCASKILL,
Kershaw County, Camden, S. C.
Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

NOTICE.

This is to notify any and all persons that I forbid them to hire or harbor my son, Teby Jackson, age 16. Any person firm or corporation not complying with this notice will be dealt with according to law.
W. R. JACKSON,
Latta, S. C.

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Houses which remain empty in Manchester, England, by reason of high rent or the preference of landlords, are seized by the municipality and soldier's families installed therein at reasonable rents.

State of South Carolina,
County of Dillon.

Whereas, a petition signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years of Harlee School District No. 3, of the county and state aforesaid asking that an election be granted in said district on the question of increasing the levy for common school purposes by 4 mills, has been presented to the County Board of Education; now by the authority vested in us under Section 1741, Civil Code 1912, said election is hereby ordered held on Tuesday, August 17th, at Harlee School building.

The trustees shall act as managers of said election and only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Each elector who favors the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes" written or printed thereon and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot with the

word "No" written or printed thereon.

W. C. MOORE,
H. N. COUSAR,
R. S. ROGERS,
Members of the County Board of Education. 8 5 2t

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of

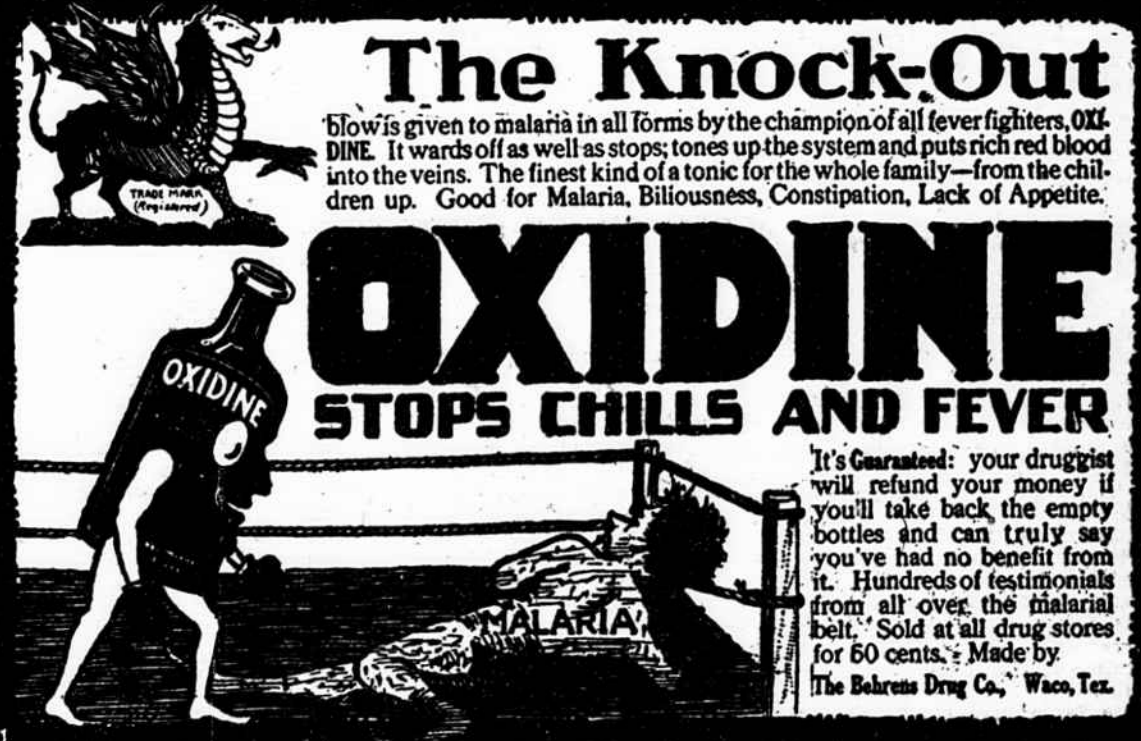
Dillon, By Joe Cabell Davis, Probate Judge:

Whereas, W. S. Alford, has made suit to me to grant unto him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Tommie Jane Alford.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Tommie Jane Alford, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the

Court of Probate, to be held at Dillon on Thursday, August 12 next, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 28th day of July, Anno Domini, 1920.
JOE CABELL DAVIS,
Judge of Probate,
Dillon County.



The Knock-Out

blow is given to malaria in all forms by the champion of all fever fighters, OXIDINE. It wards off as well as stops; tones up the system and puts rich red blood into the veins. The finest kind of a tonic for the whole family—from the children up. Good for Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Lack of Appetite.

OXIDINE

STOPS CHILLS AND FEVER

It's Guaranteed: your druggist will refund your money if you'll take back the empty bottles and can truly say you've had no benefit from it. Hundreds of testimonials from all over the malarial belt. Sold at all drug stores for 60 cents. Made by The Behrens Drug Co., Waco, Tex.



How many miles did you march the summer Cleveland was nominated

REMEMBER the time the first automobile parade was organized? Even the good old torchlight procession had to give way before the advance of progress.

II

Tires are often sold the same way politics are.

The last people to wake up to what they are getting are the people who pay the bills.

The bills are getting too big these days in both cases. And the man who is feeling it most with respect to tires is the man who owns a moderate-price car.

III

The idea that the small car owner doesn't need a good tire is rapidly going the way of all mistaken ideas.

He needs it more than anyone else. It's part of our job, as we view it, to see that he gets it.

Our tire service starts with good tires—U. S. Tires. All sizes made to a single standard of quality—none graded down to the price of the car they will go on.

U. S. perfected the first straight side automobile tire—the first pneumatic truck tire.

The U. S. guarantee is for the life of the tire, and not for a limited mileage.

IV

When we recommend and sell U. S. Tires we do so in the interest of greater tire economy. It is our experience that that is the best way to build up a sound and sizable business.

United States Tires

J. C. COVINGTON & CO, Judson, S. C.
F. ROGERS, Fork, S. C.
ROGERS MOTORS CO., Dillon S. C.

D. J. LEE, HAMER, S. C.
THE FLOYD CO., Floydale, S. C.
C. MCLAURIN, Mintum, S. C.